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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2009 G-8  
BMENA FORUM FOR THE FUTURE

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¶1. (SBU) Acting POLE counselor conveyed reftel A message on October 21 to Patric Franzen, Regional Coordinator for Middle East Affairs at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). Franzen expressed appreciation for the information. He commented that the fact that Secretary Clinton plans to attend the November 2-3 BMENA Forum for the Future meeting in Marrakech would be a factor in the FDFA's decision-making regarding the level at which Switzerland will be represented (reftel B). Franzen could not yet confirm, however, whether FM Calmy-Rey will attend the Marrakech meeting of the Forum. Post will report Switzerland's plans for representation at the meeting once we have a definitive response from the FDFA.  
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